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ENDL et al.

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For: ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC ACTIVATED T-LYMPHOCYTES, DETECTION AND USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 10, 2002

Sir:

This paper is filed in concert with the attached Request for Continued Examination, said Request being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2002, a Petition for Extension of Time for Two Months attached hereto, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows without prejudice.

Please replace Table III on page 7 in the specification with the following table:

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